

Representative Venton Jones

Texas House District: 100



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2023

American Baroque Opera Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support performances and education outreach programs at Title I schools in Dallas Independent School District.

Avant Chamber Ballet

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support a live, interactive dance performance at Dallas' JJ Rhoads Learning Center and Arlington's Park Early Childhood Center pre-kindergarten schools, featuring demonstrations and dance-along sections.

Big Thought

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$18,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$6,000**

To support Creative Solutions, an arts-as-workforce intervention program for youth on probation, in partnership with the Dallas County Juvenile Department.

Broadway Dallas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,000**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$6,000**

To support Ain't Too Proud - Live at the Music Hall and in Classrooms throughout the Community, a free theater performance and in-classroom curriculum that serves high school students in the Dallas Independent School District.

Bruce Wood Dance Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,000**

To support the Dallas Spring Arts Festival, a free, family-friendly outdoor celebration, featuring North Texas-based artists and organizations, to attract visitors during Dallas Arts Month.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,500**

To support therapeutic dance education classes to promote the wellbeing of participants in shelters and recovery centers in the Dallas area.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$13,000**

To support three dance productions of Awake at Moody Performance Hall, and the Dallas Spring Arts Festival, in the Dallas Arts District.

Cara Mia Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$4,000**

To support the School of YES!, an afterschool multidisciplinary arts and leadership program for at-risk students in Dallas's economically disadvantaged communities.

Cedars Union

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Creative Arts Center of Dallas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support ArtAbility, an inclusive program that provides free studio opportunities and art instruction to Dallas teens and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support Camp MetalHead, a six-week program in metal working and jewelry making for at-risk teens in North Texas.

Dallas Center for Photography

Arts Respond Education **\$1,500**

To support the Roots of Photography programming that connects students and their teachers with an immersive photographic learning opportunity in Dallas.

Dallas Contemporary

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,000**

To support the Dallas Contemporary Learning Programs, consisting of school tours and professional development opportunities for K-12th grade students, families, and teachers in North Texas.

Dallas Wind Symphony

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,500**

To support the annual Invitational Windband Festival, an educational band camp for middle and high school students, attracting visitors from three states to the Meyerson Center in Dallas.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support a live concert experience to introduce fifth graders to band.

Fair Park Cultural District

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$125,000**

To support the Fair Park Cultural District's rebranding campaign, wayfinding plan, and a digital promotional performance, in Dallas.

Fine Arts Chamber Players

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$1,500**

To support the Basically Beethoven Festival, taking place in the Dallas Arts District to attract audiences from across Texas and surrounding states.

Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,500**

To support an orchestra and band capacity-building program for middle and high schools across the Dallas Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - Promotion and Marketing **\$17,500**

To support a new marketing campaign promoting Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras' future programming and broadening interest in the Dallas Arts District.

Kitchen Dog Theater

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,000**

To support the Dallas Playwriting Arts Collective programming, which provides playwriting workshops for 9th-12th grade students in the Dallas Independent School District.

Lumedia Musicworks

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$3,000**

To support the creation of a music-based film based on the 'La Folia,' to be shared with Children's Medical Center-Dallas, Cook Children's Hospital-Fort Worth, and Methodist Hospital-Houston.

Lyric Stage

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

New Texas Symphony Orchestra

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support performances of Stages: Beyond Boundaries, the 19th season finale concert, for at-risk youth in Dallas.

Sammons Center for the Arts

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$1,500**

To support the Jazz Youth Outreach Concert Project, a series of outreach concerts for at-risk youth from underserved areas in Dallas.

Turtle Creek Chorale

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$5,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Stockton Helbing to perform at Moody Performance Hall in Dallas, 06/27/23 - 06/30/23.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$50,000**

To support Love Is All You Need, an annual holiday concert at the Meyerson Symphony Center in the Dallas Arts District.

Verdigris Ensemble

Arts Respond Education **\$2,500**

To support a residency serving 6th-12th grade vocal performance students through rehearsals, performances, and free private music lessons at their Dallas schools.

Voices of Change

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Women's Chorus of Dallas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$6,000**

To support Holiday Rhythms, providing performances at local social service agencies, at Moody Performance Hall.

Number of Awards: 44

Award Total: \$419,750